

**SENATE . . . . . No. 2368**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

**Stephen M. Brewer**

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*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:*

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act exempting part-time call firefighters in the town of Athol from the civil service law.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Stephen M. Brewer	Worcester, Hampden, Hampshire and Franklin
Christopher J. Donelan	2nd Franklin

# The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

## AN ACT EXEMPTING PART-TIME CALL FIREFIGHTERS IN THE TOWN OF ATHOL FROM THE CIVIL SERVICE LAW.

*Whereas*, The deferred operation for this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is forthwith to provide an exemption for part-time call firefighters from the civil service law in the town of Athol, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1           SECTION 1. Notwithstanding any other general or special law or rule or  
2 regulation to the contrary, the position of part-time call firefighter in the town of Athol  
3 shall be exempt from the provisions of chapter 31 of the General Laws.

4           SECTION 2. The provisions of section 1 shall not impair the civil service status  
5 of persons holding the position of part-time call firefighter in the town of Athol on the  
6 effective date of this act.

7           SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.